GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department- Re-diversion of 0.158 Ha of forest land for laying of 11 KV HT cable in the already diverted forest land to an extent of 6.77 ha in Kanlagunta extension- I RF, in favour of Vice President (CPU), M/s KCP Ltd., Guntur - Permission accorded - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 50 **Dated: 08-05-2018**
Read the following:-

1. GoI, MoEF, Lr No.F(C)A/11.1/8/AP/ dated : 15-12-2005.
2. GO Ms No.3 EFS&T (For.I) Dept, dt.06.01.2006.
3. GoI, MoEF, Lr No.F(C) A/11.1/8/AP/Vol-II/2994, dated.16-9-2008.
4. G.O. Ms. No. 130, EFS &T (FOR.I) Dept. dated : 15-10-2008.
5. From PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Lr.No.45914/2012/FCA-3, Dt.05-01- 2018.
6. State Govt. Lr No.315/Section-II/2018, Dated. 19-2-2018.
7. GoI, MoEF&C.C Lr No. FCA/11.1/AP/Vol-II/0398, Dt.15-3-2018.
8. State Govt. Lr No.315/Section-II/2018, Dated.22-3-2018.
9. GoI, MoEF&C.C Lr No. FCA/11.1/8/AP/Vol-II/0552, Dt.17-4-2018.

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ORDER:-

The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change in the reference 1st read above, have accorded (Stage-II) approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for renewal of mining lease over an extent of 1.41 Ha in Mandadi Block –II RF for the purpose of stacker and reclaimer and 6.77 Ha of forest land in Kanlagunta Extn. I RF for the purpose of aerial ropeway upto 20-11-2032 in favour of M/s KCP Ltd., Guntur. Accordingly, the State Government in the order 2nd read above have issued orders for diversion of above said forest land. Subsequently, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change in the reference 3rd read above, have accorded permission to M/s KCP Ltd., Macherla for use of an existing road by them, involving an area of 1.88 Ha (311.4 Mts x 6 Mts) beneath the forest area of 6.77 Ha of forest land already diverted for aerial ropeway and accordingly, the State Government have issued orders vide 4th read above.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, in his letter 4th read above, has submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for re-diversion of 0.158 Ha of forest land for laying of 11 KV HT cable in the already diverted forest land to an extent of 6.77 ha in Kanlagunta extension- I RF, in favour of Vice President (CPU), M/s KCP Ltd., Guntur. The said proposal was sent to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, for their approval vide State Government letter 6th read above.

3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, in their letter 9th read above, have accorded approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for re-diversion of 0.158 Ha of forest land for laying of 11 KV HT cable in the already diverted forest land to an extent of 6.77 ha in Kanlagunta extension-I RF, in favour of Vice President (CPU), M/s KCP Ltd., Guntur, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, for re-diversion of 0.158 Ha of forest land for laying of 11 KV HT cable in the already diverted forest land to an extent of 6.77 ha in Kanlagunta extension-I RF, in favour of Vice President (CPU), M/s KCP Ltd., Guntur , subject to the following conditions:-

i. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.

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ii. The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency;

iii. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.

iv. DGPS co-ordinates of the forest land re-diverted i.e.0.158 Ha shall be furnished within 3 months from the date of issuing of this order;

v. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to Ministry guidelines F.No.7-25/2012-FC, dated.24th October, 2016 and provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the transmission line projects;

vi. No tree felling shall be carried out for laying of the electric cable.

vii. The State Government / User Agency ensure that the norms for laying underground insulated cables through the Forest area shall not exceed 300 mm of trench width and 900 mm of trench depth.

viii. The dug out material / over burden shall be dumped outside the forest area. No storage of any material shall be done in the forest area proposed.

ix. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.158 Ha and the forest area re-diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.

x. The User Agency shall comply with the conditions stipulated in the orders 1st & 3rd read above.

xi. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, Department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.

xii. User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the Project.

xiii. Any other conditions that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency.

xiv. In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as decided by the Additional PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Chennai.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

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The Vice President (CPU),
M/s KCP Ltd. Cement Production unit, , Guntur District -522426
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER